

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Rogers, John E.

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EXAMINER:

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3673

TITLE:

METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REDUCING STRESS CONCENTRATION

WHEN SUPPORTING A BODY

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated 02/09/2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims which are reflected in the "Amendments to the Claims" section beginning on Page 2; and

Remarks beginning on Page 10.